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1. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM DR. DENISOV AND DR. USPENSKY,
MINISTRY AGRICULTUR, PROPOSED TENTATIVE ALASKA ITINERARY FOR
MUSK OXEN PROJECT V2-B5 IS AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT
BY WEATHER CONDITIONS:

JUNE 24 - THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS ARRIVE ANCHORAGE;

6/25 - TRAVEL DEPARTMENT INTERIOR AIRPLANE NUNIVAK ISLAND;

6/26 A AERIAL SURVEY NUNIVAK ISLAND FOR OVERVIEW PHYSICAL AND
BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS WITH FEW LANDINGS;

6/27-30/ TRAVEL BY BOAT TO VARIOUS PARTS NUNIVAK ISLAND TO
EXAMINE RANGE CONDITIONS FOR GRAZING MUSK OXEN;

7/1-2/-STUDY MUSK OXEN BEHAVIOR, HUSBANDRY SYSTEMS, CAPTURE

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METHODS, SHIPMENT TECHNIQUES, ETC.;

7/3-5 - AIRPLANE TRAVEL NUNIAK TO MAINLAND INTRODUCTION SITES;
7/6-7 - AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AT UNIVERSITY OF
ALASKA AT FAIRBANKS FOR STUDY ENCLOSED MUSK OXEN HUSBANDRY;
7/8 - VISIT MOUNT MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK;
7/9 - FREE DAY AND SOCIAL EVENT ANCHORAGE;
JULY 10 - LEAVE ALASKA FOR RETURN USSR.

2. CALVIN LENSINK, REFUGE MANAGER; JERRY HUNT, ASSISTANT
REFUGE MANAGER; AND PETER LENT, WHO HAS DONE STUDY ON MUSK
OXEN ON NUNIVAK, WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE.

3. JORGENSEN REQUESTS EARLY REACTION ABOVE PROPOSAL. FURTHER
RESPONSES DENISOV PROPOSALS APRIL 29 LETTER WILL BE CABLED
SOON. KISSINGER

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